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DUNNES STRIKE 1913-1995: THE FIGHT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS

Speakers: A Dunnes striker & Bríd Smith (SWP)

Tuesday 27th June, 8.00pm

North Star Hotel Amien st

Dunnes Strike 1913-1995: The fight for workers rights

Dunnes Stores workers are the latest group of workers to have to stand up and fight for their rights.

More than 80 years after the Dublin working class did battle with William Martin Murphy and the other Dublin bosses to fight for their basic rights.

Dunnes boss Margaret Heffernan is insisting on keeping most the Dunnes workers part-time and at the beck and call of management. She wants workers to be forced to work Sundays and at only the flat rate of pay. She refuses to negotiate with the union.

If Heffernan and the rest of the Dunnes bosses were to get away with this every other retailing chain in Ireland would follow suit, so the stakes are high in this dispute.

But the Dunnes attack follows close on the heels of attacks on workers in Packard in Tallaght and TEAM Aer Lingus workers last year.

Thousands of working class people are delighted that Dunnes workers are standing up to their bosses. Public support has been magnificent.. This time the prospect for victory is much grater than in the past.

But why are workers always being put under attack? What do we need to do to see off for once and for all the profit system which in 1995 as in 1913 exploits and oppresses millions of people?

Hear a Dunnes worker put their case and Bríid Smith of the Socialist Workers Party explain the socialist case.

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